## **April 2005**

## **Potato Creek State Park**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. Times are Eastern Standard, not Daylight Savings.

**PARENTS:** an adult must accompany Children under 14.

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/properties/park\_potatocreek.html

## SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2005

8 a.m. -4 p.m. **BOATER SAFETY COURSE** - Taking this free boating safety course will allow you to comply with the Indiana boater certification law and will also satisfy other states' boater education requirements for Indiana boaters operating out of state. Your boater education certification will also make you eligible for a discount on your boat or PWC (jet ski)

> **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** insurance!

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2005

REPTILE REVIEW - Learn a little about reptiles and then meet one 2:00 p.m.

> up close and personal! 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2005

**ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES** - Pick up some tips on how to make your yard more 2:00 p.m.

colorful from this video. 50 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2005** 

**<u>UP IN SMOKE!</u>** - Find out the why's and how's of prescribed burns and take a look at 2:00 p.m.

some of the equipment. 40 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** 

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2005

10:00 a.m. **SPRING FLING** – Search for signs of spring along trail 3 with us on this enjoyable walk.

> 1 hour 15 minutes. **MEET:** QUAKING ASPEN EAST P. LOT

<u>CARDINALS UP CLOSE</u> – Come enjoy this colorful video featuring our State Bird's life 2:00 p.m.

history and habits.  $\overline{50 \text{ minutes}}$ . **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** 

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2005** 

2:00 p.m. **FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** – Hear of the history of the area and the development of

the park in this slide show. 45 minutes. **MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005

10:00 a.m. MAKIN' TRACKS - We'll talk a little about animal tracks and then help you make a track

ID book to take with you. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** 

2:00 p.m. **BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds in an indoor session and then

practice at our window. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** 

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2005** 

2:00 p.m. **LIFE AT A BEAVER POND** – This spectacular video highlights nature's best engineers

and the life around their ponds. 1 hour MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2005

10:00 a.m. **SPIDERS!!** - Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we take a look at these

> MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM fascinating creatures. 30 minutes.

2:00 p.m. **BEAUTIFUL BLOOMERS** – Think spring! Come learn the basics of wildflower ID

> **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** before you hit the trails. 45 minutes.

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2005** 

**SECRET WORLD OF BATS** – Come enjoy this fascinating video featuring bats from 2:00 p.m.

> around the world. 50 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



**April Nature Center Hours Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (E.S.T.)** 

> Sunday: Noon - 5:00 PM Weekdays: Noon - 4:00 p.m

